

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOKLINE**  
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**DOCKET**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020**  
**6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

WALSH SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, TOWN HALL  
STATUTORY NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK.  
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

**NOTE: All times are approximate.**

**6:00 PM (5 minutes)**

**1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

(Julie Schreiner-Oldham)

- a. Calendar: See Page 3
- b. Consent Agenda
  - i. Past Record: January 16, 2020 School Committee Meeting
  - ii. Past Record: January 23, 2020 School Committee Meeting
  - iii. Past Record: January 30, 2020 School Committee Meeting
  - iv. Acceptance of Early Childhood Special Education Targeted Federal Program Improvement Grant

**6:05 PM (15 minutes total; 3-5 minutes/person, depending on number of speakers)**

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT** People may sign up in advance, or sign in upon arrival.  
(Note: Comments on the Budget should be made during the Public Hearing on the FY 2021 Budget (Docket Item #6; scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM))

**6:20 PM (5 minutes)**

**3. STUDENT REPORT**

(Levi Cannon)

**6:25 PM (10 minutes)**

**4. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

(Ben Lummis)

**6:35 PM (25 minutes)**

**5. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES**

**6:35 PM (10 minutes)**

- a. FY 2019 Final Financial Report

(Susan Wolf Ditkoff  
and Mary Ellen Normen)

**6:45 PM (15 minutes)**

- b. FY 2021 Budget Update

(Ben Lummis and  
Mary Ellen Normen)

**7:00 PM (1 hour) (3-5 minutes/person, depending on number of speakers)**

**6. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FY 2021 BUDGET AND SCHOOL CHOICE**

People may sign up in advance, or sign in upon arrival.

**8:00 PM (1 hour and 15 minutes)**

**7. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES**

**8:00 PM (1 hour)**

- a. Enrollment Report Presentation

(Cropper GIS Consulting)

**9:00 PM (15 minutes)**

- b. Presentation and Possible Vote on Brookline High School  
Course Catalog Changes 2020-2021

(Barbara Scotto and  
Nicole Gittens)

**9:15 PM (20 minutes)**

**8. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS**

- a. Finance  
b. Capital Improvements  
c. Curriculum  
d. Government Relations  
e. Policy Review  
f. Superintendent Search Process  
g. Additional Liaisons and Updates

(Susan Wolf Ditkoff)  
(Helen Charlupski)  
(Barbara Scotto)  
(Helen Charlupski)  
(Michael Glover)  
(Michael Glover)

**9:35 PM (5 minutes)**

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

**9:40 PM (20 minutes)**

**10. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion to meet in Executive Session, pursuant to Massachusetts General laws chapter 30A section 21(a) for the following purposes:

For Purpose 3, to with respect to collective bargaining with the Brookline Educators Union (BEU), Units A, B, and Paraprofessionals, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**CALENDAR**Upcoming School Committee Meeting/Workshop Dates 2019-2020

February 13, February 27, March 12, March 19 (Workshop), March 26, April 7, April 30 (Workshop),  
May 14, May 26, June 4, June 18

| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Event/Meeting</u>               | <u>Location</u>                                    | <u>Time</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| <u>School Committee Meetings</u>                                  |                                    |  |             |
| February 10   | Policy Review Subcommittee Meeting | 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room<br>Town Hall | 6:00 PM     |
| February 11   | Capital Subcommittee Meeting       | School Committee Room<br>Town Hall                 | 4:00 PM     |
| February 13   | School Committee Meeting           | School Committee Room<br>Town Hall                 | 6:00 PM     |
| February 26   | Finance Subcom. Meeting            | 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room<br>Town Hall | 8:15 AM     |
| February 27   | School Committee Meeting           | School Committee Room<br>Town Hall                 | 6:00 PM     |
| <u>Brookline High School Building Advisory Committee Meetings</u> |                                    |  |             |
| March 16  | BHS BAC Meeting                    | MLK Room, BHS                                      | 7:00 PM     |
| <u>Driscoll School Building Advisory Committee Meetings</u>       |                                    |  |             |
| February 13   | Driscoll BAC Meeting               | School Com. Room, Town Hall                        | 7:30 AM     |
| March 19  | Driscoll BAC Meeting               | School Com. Room, Town Hall                        | 7:30 AM     |
| <u>Other Meetings/Events</u>                                      |                                    |  |             |
| February 8  | Pan-Asian Lunar New Year Festival  | Brookline High School                              | 3:00 PM     |
| March 3   | Election                           |  |             |
| March 27  | BEF Trivia Bee                     | Coolidge Corner School Cafeteria                   | 6:00 PM     |
| April 29  | Steps to Success Celebration       | TBD  | 6:00 PM     |
| May 5   | Town Election                      |  |             |
| May 12  | BEF Celebrating Teachers           | TBD  | 3:30 PM     |
| May 19  | First Night of Town Meeting        | Brookline High School                              | 7:00 PM     |